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Annotations for Media Content

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identified above, entitled "User Interface for Creating, Viewing, and Temporally
Positioning Annotations for Media Content."

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States
Provisional Application 60/100,452, filed September 15, 1998.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
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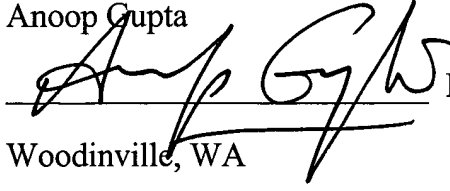
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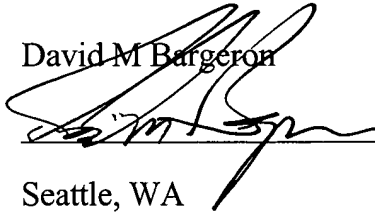
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